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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT : Travel Expenses for New Appointees

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REFERENCE : Memo to GC dtd 29 Aug 56 fr [redacted] Subject:
Invitational Travel

1. With ever increasing emphasis this Office and other Offices of the Agency are encountering extreme competition in the recruitment of personnel, particularly in the professional and scientific fields. While our rates of pay have generally kept pace with those offered by private industry, we continually find ourselves at a distinct disadvantage in being unable to defray initial travel expenses of new appointees from their place of residence to a post of duty within the continental United States.

2. Par. 3c of referenced memorandum appears to provide a means through which the Agency might legally assume the costs of travel and transportation of household goods for new appointees under the circumstances mentioned. Will you please give us your opinion on this point, which, if favorable, would then be translated into Agency policy and procedure.

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Director of Personnel